# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER UNDER PMGY
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY;RAM SINGH KASWAN

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

the number of rural people have been under the drinking water provided PMGY scheme since its implementation and likely to be covered during the Ninth Plan period, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

In the current financial year, a new initiative in the form of Prime Minister`s Gramodaya Yojna (PMGY) has been launched which inter-alia includes rural drinking water as one of the components. Under PMGY - Rural Drinking Water, provision of drinking water in rural habitations, tackling water quality problems and sustainability issues are addressed. Powers to plan, sanction and implement projects/schemes under this programme have been delegated to States and as such the authority to fix targets for this year under this programme has also been delegated to the States.